

Amendments to the Abstract:

ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract that appears on page 8 of the specification with the following revised abstract which is submitted on a separate sheet.

Abstract

For optimizing couplings used until now, ~~the invention provides~~ an arrangement is provided ~~for~~ a coupling of electromagnetic signals from a coaxial cable into a hollow conductor ~~[(14)]~~, in which an exciter pin ~~[(20)]~~ is continued in the hollow conductor from a rear wall ~~[(18)]~~ of the hollow conductor ~~[(14)]~~ and is electrically conductively connected with a side wall ~~[(24)]~~ of the hollow conductor ~~[(14)]~~.

~~[(Fig. 3)]~~